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Practitioner's Docket No. 100302.0031US

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: John W. Addink, Tony Givargis

Application No.: 09/764,033

Group No.: 2878

Filed: 01/16/2001

Examiner: Patrick Lee

For: Sensor Maintenance

Commissioner for Patents

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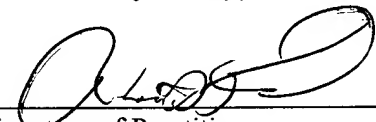
**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BECAUSE OF APPLICANT'S AGE
(37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c) AND M.P.E.P. § 708.02 IV)**

Applicant hereby petitions to make this application special because applicant is over 65 years of age.

As a showing of this fact, accompanying this petition is a declaration by the applicant that he/she is over 65 years of age.

No fee is required with this petition, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c).

Date: 11/7/02



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STATEMENT OF AGE

I, John Addink, hereby state under penalty of perjury that my date of birth is 10/18/38
and I am over 65 years of age.

John Addink
John Addink

10/21/03
Date